IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Volker BUTTCHER et al.

Application No.: 10/705,195   Confirmation No.: 5787

Filed: November 10, 2003   Art Unit: 1638

For: Method for producing alpha-1, 6-branched alph-   Examiner: B. T. Page
      1, 4-glucans from sucrose

STATEMENT OF THE INTERVIEW

MS   December 15, 2009
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the communication issued November 16, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response contains

Remarks beginning on **page 2**.

REMARKS

Statement of the Interview

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for the time taken on November 4, 2009 to participate in the Interview.
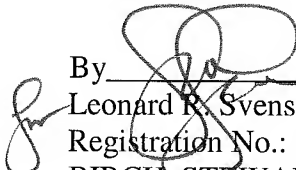
During the Interview, the claims were discussed and agreement was reached. Specifically, it was agreed that the narrowing of the claims overcame the enablement and written description rejections of record. The Examiner indicated that claim 55 would be considered for allowability and believed that the other claims would be considered allowable in an allowance conference.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Susan W. Gorman, Registration No 47,604 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: December 15, 2009   Respectfully submitted,

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